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September 2 through September 8

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*MILITARY FURLOUGH

YEARS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

RUSSEL P. FISCHER, 10 YEARS WITH REA AND OFFICE OF SOLICITOR AS OF SEPTEMBER 9, 1945.
S/SGT. STEPHEN HOTSKO (ON MILITARY FURLOUGH). 11 YRS. 3½ MOS. (6 YRS. 5 MOS. IN REA).

NEW EMPLOYEES

THERESA E. SANDWEG	AVANELEE W. CROCKETT
ANN H. NOELKER	CARTMEHL V. DAVIS
M. CORINE LILES	FORREST E. LONG
WALTER E. RICH	MARTHA M. POPE
HAROLD F. KOCH	LEONA M. BOSTER
AUDREY M. BEGER	JOHN F. NYE (any kin to Bill Nye?)
ALGIE T. JEFFREY	HELEN PITTS
NORBERT H. VONDER HAAR	

GOLF SCORES

MCWILLIAMS 77	BECK 83
KILLION 88	STURDIE 91
DILLON 92 + 94	COBB 93
REHM 95 + 101	KENYON 106
CKARK 107	

VACATIONERS

Louisian Mamer out in the wide open spaces; Col. Sass and Oz Briden to parts unknown; Rosemary Dodd "Down in Arkansas"; Milton (Arthur-Murray) Pearson turning Ike Walton for a week in southern Missouri; Art Gerth two-weeking in Georgia; Eugene Taylor farther south in Louisiana; Reggie Cole, D&C's "Newsless Reporter", off to Mississippi, and Walter Johnson just back from South Dakota. (Oh, yes, Span would like to explain a typographical error from last week. Tom Meehan, from all eye-witness accounts, did not "back" into the sands at Lakeside, Mich. Be it said in all fairness to him, he faced 'em like a man. What he did do was "bask" along the shore line.)

FIELD PERSONNEL

Among those "prepping" for early field assignments are: George Montgomery, S. J. Tankersley, and Dick Allen (taking Willena, one of our better secretaries out to the Northwest).

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For Sale: (With shoes still rationed, here's a chance!) 1 pr dark brown kid pumps, size 7½ AAAA, extra narrow heel, Virginia Harsha, Room 747, ext. 558.

VAS YOU DERE, SHARLIE?

Now, wasn't that a hum-dinger of a reception we gave our new Administrator? Tell you what, you'll have to go some to match the REA spirit in government or any place else. No wonder it's always said, "REA is different." Span would go a step farther by adding, "—and better;" by jingo.

Well, co-operation is what does it. It works wonders in our set-up, both among our co-ops and right here at the home base. Without it, our party would never have been the success it was. For that reason, Span now gives you the names of persons contributing to the success of the event, together with an inkling of what they did.

Let's start with the ticket sellers: Eleanor Miller, Jennie Stanek, Ruth Warman, Virginia Goergens, Marcel Cundiff, Eileen O'Brien, Sylvia Sanders, Theresa Paradowski, and Olga Yuhas. (Those gals have sales ability enough to sell ice-boxes to the Eskimos!)

Aiding and abetting them in the scheme to sell tickets by a neat publicity stunt were: Kay Martinvotch, Sylvia Sanders, Marie Terade, and Joan Markland. (Yep, these were the ones who way-laid unsuspecting victims with cameras one afternoon.)

Then there was the food situation which was artfully handled by the following waiters (some of whom made us wait too long) with the "boss gal" of each group listed with her crew:

EVELYN BLOOME	EVELYN BRADBURY	THERESA PARADOWSKI
Donald Hannon	Mr. Marion	Mr. Gerth
John Torok	Allen Vardy	Bill Nixon
John Watson	Hubert Wales	Dick Dell
Dave Fleming	L. L. Beatty	Harold Clark
Walt Ettelman	Ned Poole	John Walsh
Edgar Mead	Henry Shipp	
	F. Hamlin	

GAY LEECHMAN	EILEEN O'BRIEN	VIRGINIA MORSEY
J. Warner	Harry Lamberton	John Donahue
Percy Sachs	Allyn Walters	Holland Crevasse
Joe Kaplan	Malcolm Wehrung	Joe Quinn
Paul Stafford	Thomas Robertson	Russell Fischer
George Long	Frank LeMaster	Louis Gorrin
John Asher		Wilbur Morse

MRS. MARY McDONALD	SYLVIA SANDERS	ELEANOR MILLER
Verne Nelson	Russ Adams	J.K. O'Shaughnessy
James Frazier	R. H. Bannister	Ed Eardley
Buck Buchanan	Wm. Mazanec	Mark Arndt
Chas. Brown	Charlie Beck	Earl Schict
	A. F. Lally	E. A. Wright

(Evelyn Bloome was pinch-hitter for Clara Nale, who was called out of town, on the Refreshments Committee.)

For the merry entertainment afforded by the floor show we are indebted to: Lonnie Ameln, accordionist and tap dancer; Roberta Bailey, Grace Mayhew, and Peggy Fotsch (remember that wild cat whine) all soloists; Virginia Goergens, guitarist and yodeler; Kermit Culver, harmonica; Charlie Mack, reading; Dorothy Ettelman, ballet dancer; Marion Murray, baton swirler; Lem Gilmore, soloist; Harold Clark, Verne Nelson, Winthrop Stanton, and Clarence White, Kilowatt Quartette; and the square dancers Carl Pullen-Jennie Stanek, John Watson-Peggy Fotsch, Hank Milbert-Ruth Tolpen, and Milton Pearson-Elva Winters with Pearson as the coach and director, being something of a square dance specialist. Producer and master of ceremonies of program was none other than Clem Bray.

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Jolts 'n' Volts

A belated announcement came to Span's notice about the wedding last October of two former REA'ers, Clarence August Winder and Margaret Barrett Johnson in Washington, D. C.

Progress has been made in R. J. Lambert's Current Information Section. A new inter-office buzzer system has been devised and a code worked out whereby it's one buzz if by land and two if by sea, and three if Bill Spivey is wanted front and center.

It's a little late to do any good for the poor unfortunate soul whose back seat (correction—it was his automobile's back seat) caught fire and burned. (Last week's SPAN). But for future reference, the Lee Bean Volunteer Fire Department is available for all such conflagrations. It's amazing—the versatility of that lad with a soda straw and a pan of muddy water. The evidence is available for inspection by appointment only.

Sammy say: "The Louisiana Purchase" is a misnomer. It is really the "Louisiana Acquisition." Jimmy Cobb, from Louisiana bought it from the big utility man, Napoleon Bonaparte, for the REA cooperatives for a song. The song, of course, was written by Billheimer.

Kay Alt had either better stick to tennis or steer clear of Harold (Nijinski, the famous dancer) Hartogensis. Ever since Kay and Harto put on a terpsichorean display at the Gatesworth, in celebration of the Jap capitulation, the poor girl has been going around with her foot in a sling, for the big oaf parked his dog atop her's and busted one of the important bones. Latest clinical reports say that Kay also collected a varicose vein out of the deal, and that sedatives are in order every eve when she retires. Arthur Murray, please note, looks like REA has a hot prospect for you... There was a big "blowout" in Surplus Prop. last week for Warner Pyles birthday. They call him "Windy" now because he blew out all the candles on his cake and nearly sent the cake flying too. Sammy Shiozawa, Scout Master, just returned from a camping trip, dragging — his boys behind him. Information considers that its recent move is not without benefits. Lillian Traylor has been able to leave her watch at home or in the hock shop cause there's a 20-foot advertising clock (neon-lighted) just down the street. And Bernie Krug's inventive mind has been stirred into action by watching the notorious Pine Street pigeons atop a roof just across the way. The net result will probably be some new form of squab brooder with all rights reserved by B. Krug.

"La Cucaracha," "La Cucaracha." Va. Manoville just itching to get rid of those pests in her desk that are causing her no end of embarrassment.

B. B. Winsett, newly crowned Asst. Chief of D & C moving G & T residents left and right to make quarters for him to live in the spacious comfort to which he has become accustomed.

Kermit Culver (just a country boy at heart) ascribes his skill on the harmonica to long practice in the art of eating corn on the cob.

Uncle Sam loses a soldier and Estelle Budde gains her husband back again. That's why Estelle is treading in the clouds.

Elise Bock is back from vacation with a slight suntan and a nice case of freckles, acquired during her stay at a "Dude Ranch" near Winfield, Mo. Says she's really glad to be back on the job. (Is she kidding?)

How about a medal for W. Stanton for saving Pat Kluck from a fate worse than a fate worse than. She walked thru the outer door and headed for the inner door when Stanton saved her. Our hero! Surplus Prop. wishes to announce for the benefit of all that the paint being used on their office is not from the surplus properties supplies. So there, too!

HIKING CLUB NOTICE

Fall hiking season starts with a trip to Pere Marquette Park near Grafton, Ill., 48 miles from St. Louis.

Meet promptly at 8:00 a.m. Sept. 9 at Illinois Terminal, 710 N. 12th St. Round trip \$1.32. Bring food or eat at the hotel. Anyone wishing to drive call Jeanne Meyerson, Sta. 316.

VAS YOU DERE, SHARLIE?

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For sheer amusement nothing excelled the museum exhibits. Contributing to this "Hall of nonsense" were: Ed Eardley (remember the modern home plumbing?); J. J. Farmer; Wilbur Morse; Elmer Daniels; Art Peyton (he slaved all day); Monty Montague (don't forget the look on that cow's face); and Manny Noble.

Mentioning for miscellaneous help goes to: Bernie Krug for ideas and art work; Frank Jenkins, guilty of writing the Nuisance sheet, and Dorothy Campbell and Arlene Glenn for getting it out; Virginia Zimmer for lettering and art work; Amos Caldwell for his clowning; Irlene Lewis as Winnie Watv and Bob East as Willie; Jeanette Andring for (mis)fortune telling; Mary Krug as a cigarette girl; R. M. Billheimer who composed our REA song (which deserves to be adopted as our agency anthem); Madelyne Roussin whose garden provided flowers for the Administrator's table; and J. R. Cobb who, as M. C., heckled many present.

Of course no account of the party would be complete without chronicling the prize winners and what they won. No more headaches for Agnes Harnett. She got bromo seltzer. A bottle of Old Taylor to Jeannette Andring to be used according to her own discretion. Vincent Nicholson happy over red underwear. Nothing like being prepared for winter. It was "pop goes the weasel" for Mr. Neal when presented with a trick match box. A nice white Leghorn rooster came to make his home with Carl Hamilton, both rooster and Hamilton being surprised at the sudden turn of events. And will the person receiving the infant's (what shall it be called that will sound nice editorially?) please identify herself as well as the one receiving the feather duster? Span lacks this information.

JOLTS 'N' VOLTS

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F. R. Hamlin, new Regional Head in Reg. 10, wants everyone to know he's very happy to be with us in the St. Louis Office. Says living at the Gibson is quite an improvement over living in his car. All this and Alta too, no wonder he's happy. The St. Louis Chapter of the American Red Cross expressed their gratitude to REA employees and wives for their time and effort in making the Cookie Drive a huge success. Our donation of more than 9,000 cookies was distributed at Union Station to service men on hospital trains. This is a remarkable showing—one of which we can be justly proud.

Walter Boster back from his vacation with such a s-a-d tale of woe: As if papering the living room and painting the floors wasn't enuf, his car caught fire (what is this an epidemic) and then the police gave him a ticket on account of no city license.—Need we go on? Poor Walter! If this keeps up we shall have to provide a special "car burning column".

Their "hearts" are on Okinawa, what's why D. Anderson and M. Meyers have their heads together these days. Capt. Bush and Cpl Meyers will move into Hirohito's palace any day now. Another Personelite, Va. Warzeniak, leaving REA to resume studies at Harris Teacher's College.

Signed,

Nosey and Newsy